

SALOON MEN CANNOT GET PERMITS

Many Hire Attorney at Considerable Expense Before They Succeed at Austin.

MORE SALOONS THAN NEW LAW ALLOWS

"This bar is closed pending the receipt of a permit from the state controller. This is in compliance with the state liquor law."

"Jackson Squires, Prop." This sign on the stained glass door of the bar in the Caples building, owned by Jackson Squires, has caused an underflow of liquor gossip not directly connected with the prohibition and anti-prohibition fight which is attracting so much attention in local political affairs.

Squires says that he forwarded his application for a permit to conduct his bar in the Caples building to controller Lane in the usual way, enclosing the \$2 fee necessary to have application for request granted. His license was due to expire July 11 and as a permit from the state controller is necessary before a liquor license can be issued, he mailed the application and money order in due time. But for some reason his application was neither acknowledged nor the permit granted. Squires says. As a liquor license cannot be granted without a permit Squires was advised by his attorney to close his bar until he could get the permit. No replies were received from the letters and telegrams of inquiry sent to the controller's office, Squires declares, and his bar has been closed pending some action by the controller. Should the request not be granted within a reasonable time Squires says his attorney will bring a mandamus suit to compel the controller to issue the permit, since the law has been complied with and the application filed.

Had Changed Location. Squires is not the only saloonman who has had trouble in getting a permit to conduct a saloon. Joseph Kopf, owner of the Gem saloon on El Paso street; Larry Ford, owner of the bar in the American National bank; Joseph A. Clippa, proprietor of the Richelieu bar on San Antonio street, admit having had trouble in getting their permits. Dick Newton, who conducts the buffet in the Roberts-Banner building, is also said to have had difficulty in securing his permit. The Royal bar on Stanton street, of which Tug Wilson is manager, is closed, but it is said that this is not entirely due to the lack of a permit. All of these saloon men, with the exception of Clippa, have moved their saloons since the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law went into effect. This is held by attorneys to be the reason for the delay in issuing the permits, as El Paso has more than its quota of saloons as prescribed by the law, and as the permit is granted to the location and not the dealers, they forfeited their permits when they moved, surrendering what is called a permit to do business in a preferred location for one that is not preferred.

Kopf owned the Gem saloon in the building which was bought and condemned by the city council for the opening of San Antonio street west of El Paso. This compelled Kopf to remove his saloon and he fitted up the present quarters in the Odd Fellows block. Kopf admits having had some difficulty in getting a permit for a new location, but says it was finally issued after he had retained state senator C. B. Hudspeeth at considerable expense to secure the permit for him. Ford had similar difficulty, he says, having moved from the Poodle Dog on San Antonio street to the American National bank building when it was completed. Ford had no excuse for moving, as had Kopf and Squires. He also retained Hudspeeth to secure his permit. Dick Newton, like Kopf and Squires, was forced to remove his bar from the basement of the hotel Sheldon when it was remodelled and his saloon moved to the Roberts-Banner building, a new one not preferred. Clippa retained senator Hudspeeth as his attorney and got his permit.

The Legal Allotment. The method of arriving at the number of saloons each city and town is entitled to under the law is as follows: The scholastic population as shown by the annual report of the superintendent of public instruction for each county is taken as the basis. This is multiplied by six, on the estimate that each school pupil represents a family of five others. The arbitrary number of saloons per unit of population is fixed by the law as one for each 500. This entitles El Paso to 85 saloons. But there were 102 in the city of El Paso on January 1, 1909, a date taken arbitrarily as the time for estimating the saloons actually in existence, or "live" saloons as they are classified. Hotel bars and wholesale stores are not counted. This makes a surplus of saloons in El Paso of 17 saloons. As it would have been impossible to say which saloons should stay in business and which suspend, the law permitted all of the saloons that were actually operating on February 20, 1909, the date agreed upon, to continue in business. But before any new saloons can be established under the law, it will be necessary for the population of El Paso to increase sufficiently to warrant the additional saloons. According to county clerk Pitman it will be necessary for the population of El Paso to reach 15,000, estimated before any more saloons could be permitted under the law.

He Doesn't Understand. Some attorneys cite this law as the reason for the difficulty that was experienced by Kopf, Squires, Newton and Ford in getting their permits. Squires asks why his permit is withholding from the controller's when Ford's, Kopf's and Newton's have already been granted. If a new location, as are theirs, he says. He also claims that since there was a saloon in the same place which was operated by another saloonman, the location is a preferred one. He says he has complied with the requirements of the law, yet he has heard nothing of his permit while the others have received theirs and are now doing business, while Squires' place is closed.

None of the saloon men who have



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MAGONISTAS CAUSE ALARM IN DURANGO

American Ranchmen Leaving for States Until Activities Cease.

Torreon, Mex., July 17.—R. F. Fitz, general manager of El Orto mine near Terbanis, which has been ordered shut down until after election, has arrived here from his property and reports considerable alarm felt over the apparently well founded report of the presence of a band of 80 Magonistas in the mountains near Durango. This is the section wherein considerable revolutionary activity arose early in the year. The reports add that there has been extensive recruiting for the Magonist cause in that locality and that each man is offered 20 acres of land for service.

Many American ranchmen, Mr. Fitz adds, are flocking into the city of Durango and a large proportion of these will spend the next three months in the United States. He reports a Chinese cook named Wong to have been murdered last Sunday and then robbed of \$400 cash which he carried. Wong was on his way from Durango to a mining camp where he was engaged as cook, and was waylaid en route.

Old Timer's Fortitude. An example of fortitude and bravery characteristic of the old time Mexican ranchman and herder, has been shown by an employee of the Parlat hacienda near Santa Rosalia, owned by members of the Torreon Construction company. Jesus Gandara, nearly 70, is employed to look after the stock on this large estate and as he is of the old school who makes his bed where night overtakes him, his prolonged absence on the occasion of his injury did not attract attention. He was sent to the Soto ranch to get a few cows and while on his way to other ranches on his return his horse turned over with him breaking Gandara's hip. One of the foremen writes: "Well, the horse did not show up for six days. Of course we did not think anything of that, as Jesus sometimes goes to the different ranches and does not return for six days. But the horse was nearly dead for water and we knew something had happened to Jesus and hastened to notify all the neighbors and I went on a search. Of course I expected to find him eaten up by wild beasts, but no, on the eighth morning after the horse fell Jesus got to a ranch house near Diaz station almost dead. He stood it seven days and nights on the Malpais hills without water or food, ate prickly pear. He cut Spanish daggers and bandaged his thigh, made crutches out of cactillos and made his way to water and food. Pretty good work for a 70 year old cowboy."

Gandara was a daring character in his youth and among those who felt his prowess was a noted Durango bandit whom he killed many years ago.

BUILDING TWO TOWNS AND ARTIFICIAL LAKE

St. Stephens Irrigation Dam Near Marfa Is a Gigantic Project.

Alpine, Tex., July 17.—Thirty members of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Secretaries' association with manager Truman and H. J. Gray, visited the St. Stephens irrigation dam, 12 miles from Marfa. The concrete work on this dam is being finished and extensive improvements will be at once commenced. These include the building of the two towns on the shores of the inland lake thrown out by this dam, and the erection of a big tourist hotel on the spot.

The lake will be three miles long by two and a half miles wide, and nine feet deep. A steam launch has already been ordered to be put in this body of water. Nine thousand acres of rich valley land will be irrigated. This will spare the next spring of county judge Bogie of Presidio county, who occupied it for many years. A luncheon was served the booster visitors at the farm headquarters, followed by a program of local sports after which the party returned to Marfa, where they were the guests of Marfa business men for a couple of hours, returning to Alpine on the evening train.

AMARILLO WANTS A NEW NATIONAL PARK

Amarillo, Tex., July 17.—Final steps are being taken by the chamber of commerce in Amarillo, joined by practically the entire Panhandle, to present to congress photographs and data setting forth the fitness of the Palo Duro canyon, as fitting material for a national park.

The bill looking to the establishment of a national park of the canyon has already been offered, and for this reason no time has been lost in getting everything in shape for submission at the earliest possible date.

CAPACIOUS POCKET IN MEXICAN WOMAN'S SKIRT

Marfa, Texas, July 17.—A Mexican woman, who is a resident of Juarez, was arrested by El Paso police and lodged in jail on the charge of theft under \$50.

It is alleged that the woman went into the Boston store and while in there took three undergarments, valued at \$1 each, and put them in a large pocket in her skirt, which was covered with a shawl she was wearing, and that she also took a pair of shoes and put them in the pocket. One of the employees of the store stopped her as she was leaving the store. They recovered the articles, after which the police were notified.

FIRE DESTROYS THE KELLY HOTEL

Barn of Joseph Brown Is Also Entirely Destroyed There.

Kelly, N. M., July 17.—Fire destroyed the Kelly hotel. The fire is supposed to have started on the inside of the building, which is of adobe and two stories high. It is a total loss.

The barn of Joseph Brown caught fire and was totally destroyed.

FINE RAINS HELP CROPS AT THE MESA, TEX., SETTLEMENT

Mesa, Tex., July 17.—There has been more rain on the mesa than needed. All the tanks are full of water.

J. G. Love has a fine corn patch and potato patch. Also a fine little garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Love left the ranch today for El Paso.

Mr. Ritterman is home from Cloudcroft.

Jim Booth has gone on a hunting trip.

Tom Dunkin spent the week with Mr. Martin at his eight section ranch. Mr. Hammond is in El Paso.

Mr. Koen has moved from the Carpenter ranch on the mesa to Yalata.

Mr. McCormick has sold his eight sections on the mesa to a stock man from Waco.

The eight sections known as the Hall land were sold last week to a man by the name of A. L. Cole, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Valentine farmers are selling fine fruit.

BARBERS GIVE THE JANITORS A SHAVE

'Shawty' Elliott Wins a Watermelon in Sunday Baseball Game.

The negro barbers and janitors tangled at Athletic park Sunday afternoon. Up until the fourth inning things looked nice for the janitors, but just then Shorty Elliott came to the rescue for the barbers, and cleaned things up. In the sixth inning Shorty beat out an infield fly, horned to second, slipped to third, and at an opportune moment, when the opposing pitcher was coiling up for a fancy delivery, he shot home. Blue Wilson, who was coaching the broom handlers, stood out in the center garden with a melon and "battered" Shorty to knock the pill out to him, and he would give it to him. And the quest of the melon caused Shorty to hit the pill over his head, and the melon was his. Alexander, Shorty's big pill handler, struck out 18 men while the other Alexander, the janitor, only polled four.

Score by innings. R. H. E. Barbers 000 424 362-15 13 3 Janitors 001 300 310-8 9 7 Batteries: Barbers, Alexander and Robinson; Janitors, J. Alexander and Watkins.

FORT BLISS LOSES TO COUNTRY CLUB

A future in baseball circles occurred on the parade grounds at Fort Bliss Sunday, when a scrub team from the Country club met a team composed of the officers of the fourth cavalry. The game was so lively that no official score can be obtained, but the score given by members of the Country club was 22 to 5, in their favor. This, however, with a strong protest from the armed forces.

In giving advice to their players, the officers rather mixed baseball and military terms and yelled: "Send the ball by the right flank," "take up the double time to first" and "officers, center," when they had their innings. One ball, struck by the army side, is still unaccounted for, and at midnight 12 orderlies were still looking for it.

ALPINE TEAM DEFEATS THE FORT STOCKTON NINE

Alpine, Tex., July 17.—The final game of the championship series between Alpine and Fort Stockton was decided Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 5 in favor of the home team. This gives Alpine two out of three games. The first game went to the visitors by a score of 1 to 0.

HERZOG AND MILLER SAY THEY WILL QUIT BASEBALL. Boston, Mass., July 17.—Charles Herzog and "Doc" Miller, shortstop and right fielder respectively of the Boston Nationals, have notified the club officials that they are through with baseball. Dissatisfaction with the team management is the reason given by each.

F. E. Batters, general passenger agent of the S. P. at Low Angeles; J. H. R. Parsons, general passenger agent of the S. P. Steamship company, with headquarters at New Orleans, and R. B. Savage, traveling freight and passenger agent at Tucson, are in the city on business.



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TWO MEXICAN BOYS ARE HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Florento Vistila and Abram Tango, two Mexican boys, about 12 years of age, were arrested by the police Saturday night and lodged in jail on a charge of burglary.

It is alleged that two boys entered the residence of Victor Escaraga, at Sixth and Stanton streets, sometime Saturday afternoon and secured a skirt, which they afterward sold for 75 cents. The matter was reported to the police who recovered the property and on the description furnished by the shop owner the two boys were arrested.

TAFT AND DIAZ ARE AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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